

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

OMARI TAHIR,

Plaintiff,

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KSHAMA SAWANT, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C16-0413JLR

ORDER DENYING MOTION
REQUESTING SERVICE

This matter comes before the court on *pro se* Plaintiff Omari Tahir's motion

requesting that the United States Marshals Service serve the summons and complaint on

Defendants. (Mot. (Dkt. # 4).) Mr. Tahir is proceeding *in forma pauperis* ("IFP").

(Order Granting IEP Status (Dkt. # 2)). Upon an IEP plaintiff's request, "the office

¹⁰ the court shall issue and serve all process.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d). Federal Rule of Civil

Procedure 4(c)(3) further provides, "At the plaintiff's request the court may order that

¹¹ See, e.g., *United States v. Ladd*, 144 F.2d 700, 704 (5th Cir. 1944), *cert. denied*, 323 U.S. 750 (1945).

1 appointed by the court. The court must so order if the plaintiff is authorized to proceed in
2 forma pauperis" Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3).

3 Before the court can serve Defendants, Mr. Tahir must complete summons forms
4 and provide them to the Clerk's office. On April 1, 2016, the Clerk mailed blank
5 summons forms to Mr. Tahir at the address listed on the court's Electronic Filing System.
6 However, the court infers from Mr. Tahir's motion and his failure to provide completed
7 summonses that he cannot locate those forms. (See Mot. at 1.) Accordingly, the court
8 DIRECTS the Clerk to again mail five blank summons forms, accompanied by a copy of
9 this order, to Mr. Tahir at the address listed on the Electronic Court Filing system. The
10 court DENIES Mr. Tahir's motion (Dkt. # 4). However, Mr. Tahir is free to re-file his
11 motion for service by the United States Marshals Service after providing the Clerk with
12 completed summonses.

13 Dated this 1st day of June, 2016.

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16 JAMES L. ROBART
17 United States District Judge
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